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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1045, NEW AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
AR RAHMANIYAH, EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD IN EGYPT.
2. LOCATION: 4 NM SSE OF AR RAHMANIYAH, 40 NM ESE OF AL ISKANDARIYAH (ALEXANDRIA), AND 67 NM NNW OF AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO) AT 3102N 03039E.
3. REMARKS: SINCE THE JUNE WAR WITH ISRAEL, EGYPT HAS EMBARKED UPON A MAJOR AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO AR RAHMANIYAH, KH PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE JUNE 67 HAS REVEALED AIRFIELDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT ABU AL MATAMIR (72 NM NW OF AL QAHIRAH), BIRMA (50 NM NNW OF AL QAHIRAH), AZ ZAGAZIG (40 NM NNE OF AL QAHIRAH), WADI AL JANDALI (31 NM EAST OF AL QAHIRAH) AND FAIYUM (40 NM SSW OF AL QAHIRAH). IN ADDITION TO THE NEW AIRFIELDS, CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (RUNWAY IMPROVEMENT, HANGARETTES, ETC.) HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT 13 OTHER EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS.
4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION. REANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] REVEALS THE
FIELD TO BE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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5. NEGATION DATE: [REDACTED]

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6. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 3 KH-4 MISSIONS.

7. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: 9,790 x 145 FT NNW/SSE RUNWAY.

8. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS A 9,790 x 145 FT NNW/SSE CONCRETE AND ASPHALT PROBABLY SERVICEABLE RUNWAY WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, 2 END-CONNECTING AND 3 CROSSOVER LINKS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 5 HANGARETTES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE NNW END OF THE RUNWAY AND 3 HANGARETTES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE SSE OF THE RUNWAY. FIVE PROBABLE HANGARETTES (3 OF WHICH ARE DOUBLE BAY) ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE RUNWAY.

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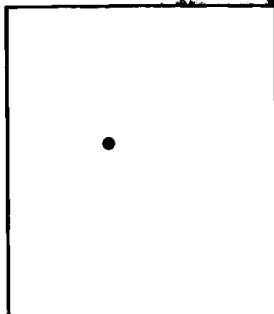


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AR RAHMANIYAH, EGYPT
31-02N 30-39E**

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PROB HANGARETTES U/C

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RUNWAY 9790'

CAIRO 67 NM

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